

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

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BOSTON

TRANS-SPEC TRUCK SERVICE, INC.	)	
d/b/a TRUCK SERVICE,	)	
	)	
Plaintiff	)	
	)	
vs.	)	CIVIL ACTION NO. 04-11836-RCL
	)	
CATERPILLAR INC.	)	
	)	
Defendant	)	

**ASSENTED TO MOTION TO AMEND SCHEDULING ORDER**

The plaintiff Trans-Spec Truck Service, Inc. d/b/a Truck Service ("Trans-Spec") respectfully submits this Assented To Motion to Amend Scheduling Order. As grounds, Trans-Spec states that the nature of several deponents' schedules has made it prohibitively difficult to arrange for completion of fact discovery by August 29, 2005. Several likely deponents are located out-of-state, including Illinois, Florida, and Michigan, making it virtually impossible to schedule the number of needed out-of-state depositions (as well as in-state depositions) within the present discovery period.

Accordingly, Trans-Spec moves the Court to amend its June 1, 2005 Scheduling Order as follows: (a) change the deadline for completion of depositions of non-expert witnesses and service of non-party document-only subpoenas from August 29, 2005 until September 29, 2005<sup>1</sup>; (b) change the deadline for Trans-Spec's expert reports from September 27, 2005 to October 27,

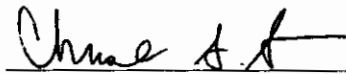
<sup>1</sup> Caterpillar has requested Trans-Spec to produce one of the Sterling trucks involved in this case for inspection and testing but such testing and inspection has not yet occurred. By assenting to this motion, Caterpillar does not waive its right to conduct such inspection and testing or to bring any motions or issue any subpoenas that may be necessary to enable it to accomplish the inspection and testing.

2005; (c) change the deadline for Caterpillar's expert reports from October 24, 2005 to November 23, 2005; (d) change the date for completion of depositions of experts from December 23, 2005 to January 23, 2006; (e) change the date for filing dispositive motions from January 27, 2006 to February 27, 2006.

Respectfully submitted,

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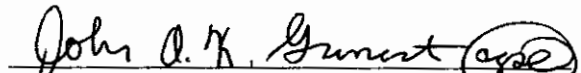


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